

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

STATISTICAL LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATING DEVICE, SPEECH RECOGNIZING DEVICE, STATISTICAL LANGUAGE MODEL GENERATING METHOD, SPEECH RECOGNIZING METHOD, AND PROGRAM

the specification of which (check one)

 X is attached hereto.
_____ was filed on _____
as Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

<u>2003-188893</u>	<u>JAPAN</u>	<u>30-Jun-2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
No			
(Serial Number)	(Country)	(MM/DD/YYYY)	

Certified Copy Attached?

☒ Yes ☐ No

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

John W. Henderson, Jr., Reg. No. 26,907; Thomas E. Tyson, Reg. No. 28,543; Robert M. Carwell, Reg. No. 28,499; Jeffrey S. LaBaw, Reg. No. 31,633; Douglas H. Lefevre, Reg. No. 26,193; Casimer K. Salys, Reg. No. 28,900; David A. Mims, Jr., Reg. No. 32,708; Mark E. McBurney, Reg. No. 33,114; Leslie A. Van Leeuwen, Reg. No. 42,196; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; and Marilyn S. Dawkins, Reg. No. 31,140; Diana L. Roberts, Reg. No. 36,654, Mark S. Walker, Reg. No. 30,699.

Send correspondence to: Diana L. Roberts, International Business Machines, Intellectual Property Law, 11400 Burnet Road, Austin, Texas 78758 and direct all calls to Diana L. Roberts at 512-823-9667.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: HIROAKI KASHIMA

INVENTORS SIGNATURE: Hiroaki Kashima DATE: March 2, 2004

RESIDENCE: 8-6-302 Enokigaoka, Aoba-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, 227-0063 Japan

CITIZENSHIP: JAPAN

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as above

FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: YOSHINORI TAHARA

INVENTORS SIGNATURE: Yoshinori Tahara DATE: March 2, 2004

RESIDENCE: 1-503, 1608-1, Shimotsuruma, Yamato, Kanagawa, Japan 242-0001

CITIZENSHIP: JAPAN

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as above

FULL NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR: DAISUKE TOMODA

INVENTORS SIGNATURE: *Daisuke Tomoda* DATE: *March 2, 2006*

RESIDENCE: 5-1-2-407 Ooka, Minami-ku, Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken, 232-0061 Japan

CITIZENSHIP: JAPAN

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: Same as above